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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

George Collins and sons are hunting in the north country.

Miss Jessie Grant is home on a holiday from Turner Valley.

St Sheets made his annual trip to Calgary last week. Hop was looking after him.

J. B. Johansson the travelling orator from Sweden is doing some work in this district.

Our late teacher, Murdo MacDonald, like his new duties at Carstairs. He wishes to be remembered to his old friends in the district.

Henry Dankworth arrived home from his hunting trip. He was accompanied by Maurice Rasmussen of Standard. They had poor luck.

Jack Florence of Calgary was in the district for a few days having taken Mrs. David McBean home from Calgary. Mrs. McBean had been in Calgary visiting her daughter who has undergone an operation. We are glad to report she is getting on fine.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM FANKLIN ROBSON

William F. Robson well known citizen of the Cluny district died Sunday in the Bassano hospital after an illness of a few days at the age of 86 years. Mr. Robson was born in England. When a young man, with his family moved to May, Idaho after residing there for some years moved to Cluny in 1908, took up farming and he resided there since that time. He retired from active work in 1917. Despite his great age he enjoyed very good health until taken ill last week when he was moved to Bassano.

Mr. Robson is survived by four sons, Charles, Elmer, Lee and John and a daughter Mrs. Fitzgerald of Texas. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in United Church, Gleichen, Rev. R. N. Wilkinson officiating after which burial took place in the Gleichen cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Thompson, Moyner, Herman, Hammar, Beldinger and Ethridge.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. C. L. Stange Director of "Crop Testing Plan"

"Is registered and certified seed any better than any other kind of seed?"

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Here, it seems, is a definite and tangible illustration of the quality of the work done by our seed growers, and of the value of the methods of crop improvement set out and required by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Bombardment of wheat which visible less than a year ago. Europe purchases United States corn. Norway purchases American soy. Crop control bill passes U. S. House of Representatives. Very unfavorable political developments in the Orient. Severe frosts and ice covering part of Ukraine. Continued dryness holds back seedling in Algeria.

Christmastide

THIS week end we shall enter upon the festival of Christmas—no happier or more precious time in all the year. From every quarter of the globe there will arise the glad melody of praise. For a few short hours, at least, we shall lay aside the burden of our work and forget the restlessness and discord of modern life. From the great man thoroughfares of daily toil and routine, with its pressure and confusion, we shall turn away to welcome the peace of Christmas.

In our homes and our public institutions, in hospital wards and in ships at sea, there will be the warm glow of Christmas gaiety, good cheer and happiness.

To be happy by making some others happy, the children especially, and by friendly kindness to those with whom life has not dealt kindly, is what matters most at Christmas. It is the festival of the home, but our Christmas happiness in our homes will be in accordance with our keeping in mind the deeper meanings of Christmastide. Pleasant it is to think of the neighborliness, the strengthening of old friendships, the innumerable deeds of kindness that the season brings about—pleasant to think of them, and yet pleasanter and better to do our part in them. And if this not only reveals us at our best but increases human happiness, might it not be carried beyond the limit set by the calendar? Should the calendar brevity of the Christmas season be a sufficient cause for establishing a fixed term of duration of the prevalence of the Christmas?

Whatever grows old and passes away, the spirit of Christmas should remain fresh and vital. Never can its message be exhausted, never can its message grow still or absolute. No matter how fast and feverish the pace of life, Christmas comes to us with its reminder of the real things that endure. It brings to us the reminder that we are all one big family, here on this earth but for a little while to enjoy the adventure of life, needing the warmth of human love and friendship.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Bombardment of wheat around Navarino close on the Great Lakes. The Port of Montreal closes. Early Australian wheat of superior quality Good rains favor germination in Morocco. Welcome rains in Natal and the Transvaal. Official Argentine wheat estimate 192 million.

THE LAW BREAKS ITS DEAKERS

When the hand of justice falls heavily on the shoulders of the transgressor and he is led whether he would or no, and the dark portals of the prison closed upon him for months or years, his cup is full enough. Why should anyone take pleasure in adding a drop thereto? Bitter are the penalties of the criminal law even to hardened and habitual offenders. Much bitterer are they to men who before conviction had enjoyed the respect and confidence of their fellow citizens. Transition from high position of public trust or business standing to the company of caged felons is a vocal change. In the eyes of the law only the man himself is to blame for it; he alone, at all events has to answer for it by forfeiture of liberty. Hard as it is, the loss of freedom is not so crushing as the disgrace which unhappily cannot all be carried into the lone cell of the prisoner. Those near and dear to him, who best knew his merits and were most indulgent to his faults, find it harder to push away the load of his disgrace than those who love him. If it was by the visible alone that criminal acts were committed the duty of the sentencing judge would less frequently be a very painful one, and there would be less of the tragic in the impression made upon the public mind by his faithful pronouncements. But we trust, this impression of the tragic will always be produced when men who have lived the lives of good citizens, good husbands and fathers and neighbors lapse from the ways of the law abiding, and bring upon themselves righteous and severe punishment from the ministers of justice. Pity for the victim of his own folly and sympathy

for his family are among the feelings in which the public are shocked by the man who thus makes a wreck of his life and a shame of all connected with him. This reaction upon the public mind is most wholesome. It is one of the corrective influences of public opinion.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister. Mrs. M. Birch, choir leader. Miss Jean Parquharson, pianist. 11 a.m. Church School. 7:30 p.m. Christmas Service with special music by the choir. There will be a short address on "Jesus and Godwill." The public are cordially invited to attend this service.

HOCKEY NOTES

The Meadowbrook Juniors and the Gleichen Juniors tangled at the arena Saturday afternoon. When the game ended the score stood 2-2. Both teams thought they needed more hockey so played 10 minutes overtime but could not break the tie.

The Gunners played at Bassano last Friday night and won the game by a 6-2 score.

NEW ALBERTA CHAIRMAN FOR WHEAT POOL

Low Hutchinson of Duhamel was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool last week, in succession to Dr. H. W. Wood retired.

Mr. Hutchinson has been Pool director for the Camrose district since the Pool was formed in 1923.

An Englishman by birth, Mr. Hutchinson has run the gamut of farming experience in both western United States and Canada for about half a century. A farmer in Iowa, a student at the University of Michigan, a cowboy for five years in western Nebraska and a homesteader in Alberta, the new chairman has had a varied and interesting life. He still lives on his homestead at Duhamel with his wife, the former Barbara

GUNNERS LOSE TO BLUE BOMBERS IN SNAPPY GAME

Last night in a real snappy game with the Jenkins players of Calgary the Gunners were defeated by a 4-2 score. It was a clean, fast, friendly game with the players playing out so clean was the game only one penalty was handed out and that to a Calgary player. Considering the quality of the game a far larger crowd was expected to be on hand than attended. However the hockey club made a few cents after paying expenses.

The first period saw the Blue Bombers score two goals in a row before Gleichen got a look in. The Gunner's goal was made by W. Lester from Jack Wolf Leg. This was a new comer to the club, Wolf Leg, gets a scoring point to his credit. The period ended with the Gunners playing everything they had to try and even the score. Gleichen was the most aggressive team during the latter half of the period.

The second period saw Calgary make their second center, while the local club drew a blank. On four occasions Gleichen blazers had only the goalie to beat but he out guessed them. Wilson, for the Gunners, three times out guessed the Calgary boys when they got through for a real shot. The visitors back-checked like fiends but Gleichen at times was slow at back checking.

The third period saw Calgary make their fourth goal making the score 4-1. Murray and W. Lester didn't like that so they got busy and the former scored the twice on a pass from the latter making the last center of the game. Gleichen tried in vain to score again and on several occasions piled up in front of the Bombers goal but the goalie was unbeatable. Wilson had a lax job in this period, all of his saves were of the long shot kind.

Middleton, whom he married in 1902. They have four children.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Selby, Yorkshire in 1870, where his father and grandmother were cheese and flax merchants. The family migrated to Iowa in 1874 and farmed in the Oklaheos and Des Moines district. After attending public school and Penn College at Oklaheos, young Hutchinson entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. On his return home he went to Western Nebraska where he punched cattle from 1892 to 1896 on the Bar Diamond Bar and 100 ranches. Then he returned to Des Moines where he farmed until he came to Alberta in 1900. Mr. Hutchinson picked the Camrose district in which to homestead. Two years after his arrival he married the local school teacher, Miss Middleton, who came from Medicine Hat.

Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in wheat growing and mixed farming at Duhamel ever since. For a number of years he specialized in the production of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west. Always deeply interested in the co-operative movement, Mr. Hutchinson joined the Wheat Pool when it was first formed. He was chosen as a director on the provisional board of 1923 and then was elected to the permanent board when it was formed last year. He has been a member of the board ever since.

A brother, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, was well-known in the United States and Canada as a writer on medical subjects. He was professor of hygiene in New York University and held various other important medical positions in the United States. Another brother, Charles Hutchinson of Des Moines, is a lawyer and a former judge.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"Very well, m'lad," said Crump, resignedly, "but permit me to go on record as saying that if a man like that who rides a horse like that to a castle like this, is a millionaire, I, your grace, am the queen of the gyppies."

"I see your point," said the Earl. "You're right often than I am, Crump, and a far, far shrewder judge of people. Perhaps he has come here to try to sell that horse or something. But wait a bit! I have it. He's eccentric."

"Eccentric, m'lad?"
"That's the answer. Of course it is," declared the Earl. "All Americans are a bit touched in the temple, especially millionaires. They do as they please, and amounts to you, as the chap on the cinema said. Why, the papers are always speaking of 'eccentric American millionaires'. I've always wanted to see one, and now one hops up right on my doorstep. What luck!"

Crump did not look as if he considered this luck.

"Now, Crump," said his lordship, "I want you to be your very nicest to this gentleman. If his behavior strikes you as being a bit lippy, take no notice of it. Humor him, Crump. It will help the family greatly if you will do this."

"It shall be done, m'lad," pledged Crump.

"One can always count on you, Crump."

"Thank you, m'lad."

"And now unveil him with all possible ceremony."

"Very good, m'lad."

When Crump had made his exit, the Earl of Bingley jumped to the place before the fire and struck the supposed pose of a celluloid aristocrat. Lady Rosa smoothed her hair and donned her most engaging smile. Captain Duff-Hooper stood up, stiff and expressionless as a totem pole.

"We must make him feel at home," said the Earl, in a whisper. "I intend to talk to him in his own language. I speak American rather well. I picked it up on the cinema. Ssssssh."

Crump flung wide the great oaken door of the library and trumpeted magnificently.

"Mr. Ernest Bingley!"

CHAPTER IV.

It was a surprised, indeed dazed Ernest Bingley who was ushered into the library of the castle. It had been part of his dream, but hardly his hope that he might actually hold converse with members of the family. He had not intended even to hint that his courtesies extended from the same source as theirs; for he had no wish to taste the picture of the poor relation. He had permitted himself the wish that he might see Lady Rosa gallop by on a palfrey. Of her existence he knew, for he had consulted Burke's Peerage. From it he had learned that she was 22 and that she was fond of hunting and motor-ing.

He was totally unprepared to be brought face to face, abruptly, with the Earl of Bingley and his daughter. He had followed the latter thinking that he was merely being shown the castle, and then, bang! he was in the library, exemplifying what in his hands and looking about wildly, like a fawn at bay.

"How do you do, Mr. Bingley?" said the Earl.

He held out his hand to Ernest. Ernest, a convulsive start, lurched forward to take the hand, tripped on a rug, and dived headfirst against the lean abdomen of Captain Duff-Hooper who collapsed with an "Ooooooocoo!"

The Earl helped Ernest to his feet.

"I think I tripped," said Ernest and felt like a 24 carat fool.

"Fact is I always trip over it in formal rug," said the Earl. "Been doing it for years. Guess think why we don't take steps about it. This is my daughter, Lady Rosa Bingley."

"How do you do?" she said, and regarded Ernest curiously.

"Captain Duff-Hooper," introduced the Earl.

The captain gave Ernest a hand like an icicle on a ramrod.

That awkward little pause which always follows introductions, followed this one.

The Earl, feeling he must say something, did so.

"By the way," he said, "my name is Bingley."

"So is mine," said Ernest. He had only a faint uncertain remembrance of the name.

"Uncanny, what?" remarked the Earl. "Connection of ours, perhaps?"

"I believe so, sir," said Ernest. "But a very distant one."

"Come, come," said the Earl, "you needn't be ashamed of it, you know. We British Bingleys aren't such a bad lot, barring a pirate or two and a few loonies. But we'll climb the family tree at lunch, what?"

To Ernest's unbelieving ears this sounded like an invitation and yet, could it be? He had pictured the Earl as aloof, austere, glacial, and all at all given to issuing casual invitations to lunch to astronomically distant cousins from America who chanced to drop in to inspect the castle and pay their shilling. Ernest's gain in the coin in his pocket tightened. He wondered if he should produce it and hand it to the Earl, or discreetly leave it on a table on the way out.

"Have you been long in England, Mr. Bingley?" he heard Lady Rosa say.

"Not very."

"Do you like it?"

"Very much."

"By the way," said the Earl, "we dip into the dumplings at one-thirty. I'm sure you might like to take a preliminary canter about the castle, what?"

"I'd love to, sir," said Ernest.

"My daughter will show you round on a personally conducted general tour. You can explore the nooks and crannies later."

"Thank you, sir."

Ernest knew now that his ears had been true to him. He was invited to lunch.

"He's an things in America?" queried the Earl.

"So-so," was the only answer Ernest could think of.

"Same over here," said the Earl. "Only more so. I've always wanted to go out to the States. Must be jolly thrilling. Do you know many squaws, sir?"

"No, sir. Not one."

"Not?" said the Earl, surprised.

"I'm an idea, the more was cranked up with them. Romantic thought, marrying an Indian princess. Pocahontas, Minnehaha, and what's her name. Why, when I was at Rugby, a pal of mine and I ran away to go out to your country and be squaws. His name was Pugley Iverson. But they caught us at Plymouth and did we get a caning? If I tell the cock-eyed world! Poor Pugley! He's in the cabinet now but I'll bet he wishes he was a squawman. Do you know Greta Garbo?"

"No, sir."

"I saw her once," said the Earl.

"In person, I mean to say. Why, I was so close to her at the Ritz on day I could have reached out and touched her fur coat. I give you my word I could have. Didn't though. Wish I had now. One does not get chances like that often, does one?"

"No, sir."

"You must see my collection of pictures of cinema stars," said the Earl. "That is, if you are interested."

"I'd like very much to see it, sir."

"Some of the ones are autographed," said the Earl, proudly.

"If Mr. Bingley is to go round the castle before lunch, we'd better start," put in Lady Rosa.

"Now isn't she practical one?" said the Earl, admiringly. "Got it from her mother, I suppose. She was as practical as an alarm-clock. Why, once, in an unguarded moment, I signed up to go exploring with some fellows in Tibet. We were to look for snow-leopards or was it

yaks? Anyhow, I did not want to go. Couldn't afford it, really. But did she let me out of it? Like nobody a business. Another time she—"

"Father, I'm afraid we really must tear ourselves away," Lady Rosa said.

"Right you are," said the Earl. "Will you come with me?" said Lady Rosa.

"Will I? I mean I will," said Ernest, and followed her out of the library.

"I'll be seeing you," the Earl called after them.

Ernest walked with Lady Rosa down a broad corridor, lined with portraits of Bingleys in wigs.

"It's very kind of you to take all this trouble," Ernest said.

"I enjoy it," said Lady Rosa. "I love this old place so much that it is always a pleasure to show some one around it."

"It's even more marvelous than I imagined it," said Ernest.

"I'm so glad you like it," she said. "Shall we go into the Great Hall?"

"Wherever you say, your ladyship."

He held open for her a door through which a giant and his wife, arm-in-arm, might have entered.

"Thank you, Cousin Ernest," she said.

It may have been the words, or the high polish on the floor, but whatever it was, Ernest skidded and would have done a complete nose-dive if Lady Rosa had not caught him in her arms.

"I'm so sorry," he said, as he righted himself.

"It's far too slippery," she said. "No, I guess it's just that I'm not used to carpets," said Ernest.

"Or bear pumps."

He stared at her. He saw a smile he knew he had seen before; but the hair he would have called curly in the Happy Gander looked golden-brown in the sunlight which streamed through the mullioned windows of the Great Hall.

"Were you I mean—are you—"

he stammered.

"I am, at least I was, that dirty girl," she said. "I'd been overhauling the family car. Taking things apart and putting 'em together again is rather a passion of mine, you see. Besides, it saves garage bills."

(To Be Continued)

Consigned To Canada

Largest Electric Transformer Ever Shipped From Great Britain

The largest electric transformer ever exported from Great Britain was shipped into S.S. Beaverburn at Surrey Commercial Docks by the Authority's floating crane, London Mammoth, states the P. L. A. Monthly.

"Stripped of its auxiliaries and without its oil filling the transformer weighed nearly 70 tons. It arrived at the docks on a specially constructed girder barge hauled by Diesel tractors, by a route planned to avoid bridges not capable of supporting the weight."

"The transformer was consigned to Canada; Beaverburn was one of the last London ships to sail for the St. Lawrence before the winter freeze-up."

Not Generally Known

That Oyster Beds Are Worked As Carefully As Wheatlands

The public may not realize it but oystermen work their salt-water beds as carefully as any farmer tends his wheatlands. Their experienced eyes can approximate the "crop" in each bed and by frequent sampling they can predict the plumpness of the oysters at harvest time. Planting, transplanting, dredging, they speak of their cherished bivalves as if the beds under water were before their eyes.

From the time of seeding five years may elapse before the oysters are ready for harvesting, although oysters may grow to the age of fifty years. Once harvest-d, oysters are en route to market within a day of dredging.

Already Tipped

It is said that in Quito, Ecuador, women tip their hats to men. The St. Thomas Times-Journal thinks it's about time they did the same here and the Owen Sound Sun-Times thinks it's that editor had some observation he'd tip their hats—at all angles, so that a fallow sometimes wonders how the things hang on.

The term, "the lion's share," doesn't mean a major portion, as most folks think, but all or very nearly all. In Aesop's fable, where the phrase originated, it really meant the lion got everything.

A proposal to sell eggs by weight is being considered by farmers in England.

Something Of An Athlete

Cranberry Must Bounce To Prove Goodness To Inspector

Few people have an idea what a cranberry has to go through before it finds its way to market, the American Weekly points out. For one thing the berry has to prove that it is in a manner of speaking, something of an athlete—it has to bounce over a barrier in order to get by the inspector and eventually to the store-house or the corner grocery as a proper member of its species to be made into sauce and jelly.

Some time ago this business of making cranberries bounce was adopted as the surest test of good condition. The berries, deep red in color, have a rather thick skin. If the berry is sound inside and its hide is prime it will hop when dropped. If it is decayed or bruised it just plods down and refuses to leap over the barrier—and if it cannot get over the fence it cannot go to market.

The berries are picked in the late summer or early fall but it is not until Thanksgiving and Christmas time that the market demand for the crop is active.

This makes it necessary to store the berries until people are ready to buy them and in the past this period of waiting has taken the bounce out of a lot of berries.

Government experts have found that heat is the biggest factor in robbing a blushing cranberry of its springiness and are telling growers that their store-houses should be kept at a temperature of about 36 degrees—about four degrees above freezing—to keep the bounce in their harvest.

Rearmament Necessary

Great Britain Had To Be Prepared For Emergency

The only thing that gives us hope of being able to deal with Europe in the coming years is to be thoroughly and completely armed, said Prof. S. Brodetsky, of Leeds University. I am sorry to have to say it. We all regret that it is necessary to direct the attention of our young people towards the idea of preparing for war, but I believe we have been shortsighted in giving the impression to certain powers that they can do what they like in the world by threatening more, because we and others would not be prepared to take up the challenge. By maintaining peace with Japan we precipitated the Italian crisis. By dropping sanctions with Italy we precipitated the Japanese crisis again. It is a pity that human beings with brains should have to deal with that kind of mentality, but I believe the world will be in a more dangerous condition in 1938 if we do not in 1937 show some firmness.

Every Part Is Useful

Cocoon-Nut Palm Considered One Of World's Wonders

The cocoon-nut palm is one of the wonders of the world because every part of it is so useful to man, either to clothe, feed or shelter him. The nut furnishes milk, the young green leaves are eaten like cabbage. A wine is made from liquid pressed by the flowers. The seed supplies sugar. Vessels and utensils are made out of the nut-shells. The wood is used for making dwellings. The leaves dried and plaited form the roof or they may be made into umbrellas. Cloth and mats are woven out of the fibres of the leaves, and the leaves sewn together make sails for ships. The fibre also makes string and cordage. The oil pressed from the fresh kernel is used for the seasoning of food and illumination.

A Matter Of Courtesy

What A Difference It Makes To Always Be Polite

What a difference it would make if all corporations acted on a policy of courtesy. What a difference if the honest businessman of the nation paid as much attention to courtesy as the gymps, crooks, fly-by-night promoters, and scoundrels who have lately stood in trade—a courteous address and manner. What a difference if business became polite and stayed polite, not only to the public but to itself. In short, what a difference if we took the cue out of courtesy—Kansas City Star.

Heirs Had To Pay

The London Spectator said Lord Runciman, on whose estate of £2,388,453 death duties of £1,176,130, or roughly 50 per cent, have been paid, denounced in his will the policy of high taxation generally, and that of high death duties in particular.

Great Britain contains numerous spas and practically any kind of spa treatment can be obtained there.

Confident Of Canada's Capacity For Recovery

Bank of Montreal Heads Review Economic Achievements and Outlook of Dominion

Declaring that Canada had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise, Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address to shareholders at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, expressed confident belief in Canada's ability to carry on with success the recovery work that had been in progress for the last twelve months. The meeting also received the financial report of the bank, presented by Jackson Dadds on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spencey. The statement showed substantial increases in commercial loans, in deposits, and in total assets, which latter stood at \$229,000,000, the highest figure since 1929.

In reviewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

As instances of the remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise which he felt Canada was showing, Sir Charles pointed to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial plants, remarking that, with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

Canada's Manufacturers Worth Three Billions

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provides 35% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 600,000 people in 30,000 workshops, mills and factories, and the annual value of its

manufactured products amounts to more than \$3,000,000,000. In 1929, Sir Charles remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence in the Canada's "remarkable capacity for recovery," which, if not unduly affected by international disturbances, would, he felt, mean a continuance of the better times which Canadian had experienced during the past year.

Commercial Loans Show Increase

One of the most important features of the financial statement presented by Mr. Dadds was the increase shown in current loans in Canada of more than \$20,000,000 to \$152,000,000. For the year ended September 30, 1937, the total of all the bank's loans had increased by \$75,000,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

Bank's Assets 70.8% Liquid

The assets of the bank, standing at \$229,000,000, were the highest since 1929. Of this amount \$209,000,000 represented quickly available resources, equal to 70.8% of liabilities to the public, amounting to \$736,000,000.

Among other highlights, the statement presented by the general manager, Sir Charles, showed that deposits by the public had increased by \$28,000,000 to \$481,000,000. Commenting on this item, Mr. Dadds said: "Despite all that is written and said nowadays on the subject of 'loans creating deposits', 'fountain pen money' and 'monetizing' assets, including what is described as 'our cultural heritage', it is safe to say that not one of our customers, whose balances make up our total deposits by the public, has any doubt whatsoever as to how his or her deposit came into being."

British Television

Vancouver Girl Has Announced All The Programs

Joan Miller of Vancouver assumed the feature role when the British television's pioneer program, "Picture Page," a review of personalities, reached its 100th performance. She has not missed introducing the program since the service began.

So she was invited to step down from her dainty "switchboard" from where she has introduced the various subjects and cut the birthday cake bearing 100 candles before the lens of the television.

Joan has announced all 714 items of the program. This included 720 men, 365 women, 57 boys, nine girls, one lion, one horse, one cheetah, three donkeys, one parrot, 23 mice, a ghost and a silkworm.

"Nine lines out of ten it is men who create most difficulties when televising and the least troublesome was the silkworm," she declared.

She had previously appeared in cameo character studies at the Windmill theatre and in the play "Golden Arrow" at Whitehall theatre.

Still On Walking Tour

The loss of a leg and arm in the Great War has not prevented Jean du Vaudreuil from seeing the world. The Belgian, aged 70, reached San Juan in the course of a walking tour started at Brussels in 1920. He has visited every country except Mexico, his next destination.

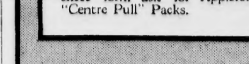
The vacuum cleaner has not banished the broom. Over a million dollars worth of corn brooms alone (\$279,374 dozen) were made in Canada by the broom, brush and mop industry in 1936.



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K. Roy McLean, Eyesight Specialist, 210 Seafarm Building, Calgary, will be in Gleichen all day Tuesday, December 28th, at Dr. Farquharson's office.

Monday December 27th has been declared a holiday in Gleichen and all business in town will remain closed.

A Christmas entertainment was held by the pupils of the Shamrock school one evening last week. The program was greatly enjoyed by the parents and others attending.

Filmore P. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park will leave for Montreal next week on business for the Northern Electric Co.

Living Springs school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment tonight at the school. A large turnout of parents and others is expected.

Believe it or not. The Gleichen Curling Club is importing special ice to curl on next Tuesday night. And that same night they are going to give away the King of Denmark's bath tub.

The United Church Sunday School is holding a Xmas. entertainment Thursday afternoon. First of all the boys and girls will attend the free picture show in the hall during the day, after that is over they will adjourn to the rink for a skating party. When the young folks have worked up a voracious appetite they will sit down to a big feed in the church.

EARLY BATH TUBS

If certain data we have run across lately are authentic, the joke about the Saturday night bath is not so old as we had imagined. It is recorded that the first bath tub put in commission on this continent was christened on Christmas Day, 1842.

Looking up the day of the week in a perpetual calendar, we find that this was Sunday, but it is possible that the first bath was really taken on Christmas eve, thus establishing the Saturday night tradition.

Upon its introduction the bath tub was looked upon with much suspicion, as it is by small boys until this day. In one city an ordinance was passed prohibiting baths except upon the advice of a physician. About 1844 a city council came within two votes of passing an ordinance prohibiting baths altogether between November 1 and March 15th.

Bath tubs were heavily taxed in those early days, even as the modern automobile. Shortly after they were introduced into Ontario a tax of \$86 was imposed on each tub installed.

Still, Canadians of those times were more given to bathing than the old Russians. We have read somewhere that Peter the Great bathed only once a year. But there were extraordinary circumstances. Russia is a very cold country.

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